



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Y. TAKAHASHI, et al
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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION PROCESSING
SYSTEM, AND STORAGE MEDIA
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 24, 2003

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the final decision dated October 23, 2002 of the Primary Examiner, finally rejecting claims 16-19. The items below are appropriate:

An Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time were filed on March 24, 2003.

The fee of \$320.00 for this Notice is also submitted.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 500.38174X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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